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## **New Leadership for Diabetes Australia**

Professor Greg Johnson has recently commenced as Chief Executive Officer of Diabetes Australia.

Greg has almost 10 years' experience in Diabetes Australia after starting as CEO of Diabetes Australia – Victoria in January 2003. Since July 2009, he has had national responsibility for the National Diabetes Services Scheme - an Australian Government initiative administered by Diabetes Australia since its inception 25 years ago. He previously served as Acting CEO from July 2009 to February 2011.

Greg is a well-respected leader in health with over 30 years' experience in the sector. He has previously had various CEO and Board level roles in hospitals and health services and has worked in most states and territories of Australia.

He is also an Adjunct Professor at Deakin University; Board Chair of Physical Activity Australia; Chair of the Australian Chronic Disease Prevention Alliance; and a member of the federal Ministerial Diabetes Advisory Group.

Greg recently attended the Australia Day Reception at the Lodge, Canberra



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